Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

JOAO BOCK TRANSACTION SYSTEMS, LLC,

Plaintiff, v.	Case No.: 8:11-cv-887-T35-TGW
USAMERIBANK, et al.,	
Defendants.	

ORDER

THIS CAUSE comes before the Court for consideration of Defendants' Opposed Motion to Stay Litigation. (S-1) Defendants move to stay this patent infringement action under the customer-suit exception to the first-filed rule contending that Plaintiff filed a recent action in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division against the Defendants' supplier of the product constituting the alleged infringement. Defendants contend the action filed in Jacksonville against their supplier involves the same patent at issue in this case and the resolution of the Jacksonville action would render moot the issues before this Court. The Jacksonville action is styled: <u>Joao Bock Transaction Systems, LLC, v. Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.</u>, Case No. 3:13-cv-223-J34-JRK. Defendants also request a hearing on their motion to stay as they contend the resolution of this motion will impact the numerous discovery motions pending in this matter. Upon consideration of all relevant fillings, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. All discovery in this action is hereby **STAYED** pending a written

response from the Plaintiff to Defendants' motion to stay litigation;

- Upon receipt of Plaintiff's response, the Court will determine whether a hearing is necessary to resolve the motion;
- 3. Upon resolution of the Defendants' motion to stay litigation, the Court will, if necessary, re-open discovery in this matter.

DONE and ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on this 26th day of April 2013.

MARY S. SCRIVEN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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